



Federal Government Dockyard Trades & Labour Council (West)



BULLETIN

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To All Members

Potential Picket Line Activity

The Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) is currently at an impasse during their collective bargaining process, although they are continuing to hold bargaining sessions with the employer. The strike vote for their members concludes today April 11, 2023 at 12 pm Eastern time, and if their members voted in favour of strike action the earliest they can put up picket lines is 72 hrs later, which is Friday April 14, 2023. It is unknown to us when or where the picket line activity will be.

For all members of the Ship Repair Group represented by the FGDTLC (West), we are not in a strike mode nor are any of our members declared essential service. We are currently in the collective bargaining process; our declared method of dispute resolution is Binding Arbitration therefore we are not declared essential service nor will be in a legal strike position. For any members holding old essential service letters, they are invalid.

If you encounter a picket line blocking entry to your place of work, the Council and our 11 Affiliate Unions do not support crossing a legal picket line. In the event of a picket line blocking access to the Dockyard, please follow your managers instructions regarding a muster point, attendance check-in, etc. We have reached out to local management requesting any information given to FMF CB members regarding picket line instructions be shared with us, however we have not heard back at this time.

In the event of a picket line barring access to the Dockyard, Council will be present to coordinate with local management.

In solidarity,

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President
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